

# Ojibwemotaadidaa



## Biindigebii'ige-mazina'igan

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Daga mooshkinebii'an miinawaa azhe-izhinizha'amawishinaam gibiindigebii-mazina'igan imaa [ojibwemotaadidaa@gmail.com](mailto:ojibwemotaadidaa@gmail.com) jibwaa-naawakweg ashi-naanogonagizid Waatebagaa-giizis. Gego bi-izhinizha'angen ishkwa-ashi-naanogonagizid Waatebagaa-giizis. **Gaawiin inga-agindanziimin** giishpin bi-izhinizha'amawiyaang ishkwa-ashi-naanogonagizid Waatebagaa-giizis. Daga weweni giizhitoon gakina gegoo wezhibiigaadeg omaa mazina'iganing. Giishpin gegoo giizhitoosiwan, gaawiin inga-agindanziimin.

Weweni naanaagadawendan wezhibii'aman. Daga nandagikendan gegwejimigooyan omaa biindigebii-mazina'iganing. Giishpin gegoo nisidotanziwan, aabajitoon gidikidowiniimazina'iganan, gagwejim gichi-ayaa'aag, gekinoo'amaagejig, miinawaa giiji-gikinoo'amaaganag. Giishpin geyaabi nisidotanziwan gidaa-waasamoobii'amawinaam omaa [ojibwemotaadidaa@gmail.com](mailto:ojibwemotaadidaa@gmail.com). Daga gagwejimishinaam awegonesh nesidotanziwan.

Weweni oga-naanaagadawaabandaanaawaa gibiindigebii-mazina'igan Gichi-ayaa'aag, Gekinoo'amaagejig, Dezhikamowaad Ojibwemowin, miinawaa Enanokijig *Ojibwemotaadidaa*. Giga-wiindamaagoo giishpin gagiiginigooyin ashi-niiyogonagizid Binaakwe-giizis.

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Mii onowe ge-bi-izhinizha'amamban:

**1. Inaadawi'igoobii'igan:** Mooshkinebii'an miinawaa daangibii'an "Gagwe-ondinamaadizon zhooniya"

**2. Ozhibii'igan:** Daga ojibwewibii'igen. **Aabita mazina'igan eta go** izhibii'an.

**3. Mezinaateseg:** (1-3 diba'igaans)

- i. Gego agindangen gegoo. Gaagiigidon gide'ing!
- ii. Akawe dazhindizon. Mii go izhi-ojibwemotaw awiia maagizhaa gaye giin eta go gaagiigidon.
- iii. Boozitoon imaa GiinToob mii dash izhi-waasamoobii'amawishinaam 'URL' jiganawaabandamaang.

**4. Aaniin keyaa ezhi-gikinoo'amaagooyan Ojibwemowin?** (zhaaganaashiiwibii'igaadeg)

- i. Daga nakwetan gagwedwewinan. Mii go izhi-zhaaganaashiiwibii'an.



### Ikidowinan ji-wiidookaagoyan

aabita mazina'igan: one-half page *ni*

biindigebii-mazina'igan: application *ni*

ezhibii'igaadeg endaayan: your address

gagiigin: *vta* select someone from a group

giigidowin: phone number *ni*

GiinToob: YouTube ☺

gekenimik: reference *pvt*

boozitoon: upload s.t. (computer function, as in upload on a computer or the internet) *vti*

inaadawi'igoobii'igan: contact information

ozhibii'igan: essay *ni*

waasamoobii'amaw: email s.o. *vta*

waasamoobii'igan: email *ni*





**Ozhibii'igan:** Gidaa-dibaajim aaniin waa-onji-bi-izhaayan omaa *Ojibwemotaadidaa*. Daga ojibwewibii'igen. Aabita mazina'igan eta go izhibii'an.





## **Aaniin keyaa ezhi-gikinoo'amaagooyan Ojibwemowin?**

**Daga nakwetan onowe gagwedwewinan. Mii go izhi-zhaaganaashiiwibii'an.**

1. How long have you been learning Ojibwe? Describe the different contexts in which you have learned the language.
2. What formal education have you had in the language? Be specific, list dates and places.
3. How much time per week and in what activities do you study Ojibwe on your own?
4. Have you ever had the opportunity to learn from a first language speaker? Describe the situation.
5. What level of language do you aspire to achieve in your lifetime and what do you plan to do with the language and skills that you learn?



6. How well would you estimate that you can speak Ojibwe?
  - i. Fluently
  - ii. Somewhat well: can make myself understood but have some problems with it
  - iii. Not very well: know a lot of words and phrases, but have a hard time communicating
  - iv. Know some vocabulary, but can't speak in sentences
  - v. Not at all
7. How well do you understand Ojibwe?
  - a. Understand everything someone says to me
  - b. Understand mostly, but not completely
  - c. Understand some words and phrases only
  - d. Not at all
8. To what extent do you and your family use Ojibwe at home at the present time?
  - a. Always
  - b. Sometimes
  - c. Never
9. When you were growing up, how often did you hear Ojibwe in your home?
  - a. Always
  - b. Sometimes
  - c. Never
10. When you were a small child (before school age), how often did you speak Ojibwe at home?
  1. Always
  2. Sometimes
  3. Never
11. Once you started going to school, how often did you speak Ojibwe at home?
  - a. Always
  - b. Sometimes
  - c. Never

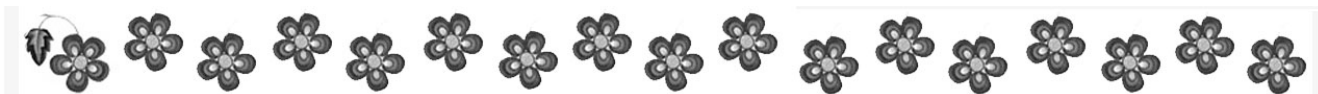


## Zhaaganaashiiwibii'igan

**Daga nakwetan gagwedwewinan. Mii go izhi-zhaaganaashiiwibii'an.**

1. Are you willing to avoid speaking English, unless it is an emergency, upon your arrival on Friday, through Sunday afternoon when you leave? Also, are you willing to leave technological devices and programs in English in your dorm room (**cell phones**, computers, ipods with music in English)?

2. One of the main goals of this academy is to build a supportive community of language learners in order to help each other succeed in our journey to learn Ojibwe. How will you contribute to building a positive, nurturing, and successful learning community?



3. a) New applicants *only*:

If given this opportunity, who will benefit from your experience here? How?

b) Returning applicants *only*:

Reflecting on your past experience(s) with the academy, what did and/or didn't work well for you? Please explain why. How would you handle the experience differently in order to further benefit from it? Please exam your own methods and attitudes towards learning and what you would like to improve on.